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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS COVERAGE OF GOE PROTEST ON US

RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT PENETRATION OF

EGYPTIAN AIRSPACE

1. ALL OCTOBER 14 CAIRO PRESS CONTAIN FIRST PAGE ARTICLES ON PENETRATION OF EGYPTIAN AIRSPACE BY TWO US SR-71 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES. AHAM GIVES ROUTE OF FLIGHT AS PORT SAID-RED SEA COAST-NAGA HAMMADI-WESTERN DESERT-CAIRO-SINAI-THEN ACROSS SYRIA AND LEBANON WITH RETURN TO EITHER TURKEY OR GREECE. AHAM SAYS SONIC BOOM IN CAIRO SHORTLY AFTER 1300 LOCAL TIME WAS CAUSED BY PASSAGE OF AIRCRAFT.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTS STRONG PROTEST TO USINT PRINCIPAL OFFICER BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY. ARTICLES STATES FAHMY'S PROTEST CONTAINED WARNING OF SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW FROM SUCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. AKHBAR NOTES CAREFULLY THAT "IT IS NO SECRET THAT US USES ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES TO SPY ON ARAB FORCES FOR THE ISRAELIS," AND INFERS THAT SR-71 PENETRATION WAS FOR SAME PURPOSE.

4. COVERAGE IS CENTERPAGED IN ARABIC PRESS BUT NOT SENSATIONALIZED IN HEADLINES.

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